

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1900-01
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(Muzrai)

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SUBJECT.

Stone re-erectment to the Kalaseswara-
Swami temple at Kalasa, Mudgere
Taluk-

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

LATER REFERENCES.

1900-1907

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:-

Stone monument to the late
Kalasavaraswami Temple.
Kalasa, Mandya Taluk.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 308 dated 16th M_y

December 1903 from the Dy Commr
Kadur District.

A sum of Rs 418 was
sanctioned in January 1901, for
constructing a stone monument
(40 yards) to the Kalasavaraswami Temple
and the work was entrusted
to the P. W. D. In March 1903
another estimate was received
from the Dy Commr, without
the previous orders; and
enquiry made on the subject.

is reported that the work sanctioned in January 1901 was done under the supervision of the P.W.D. Overseer Lobo, but not satisfactory; ^{and that the present estimate is} Mr. H. J. Molloy, Executive Engineer of the Kadur Division, who was addressed on the subject by the Dy. Commr., states in reply, that Lobo is considered to be directly responsible for the inferior quality of work performed; and he has submitted an Estimate for Rs 20 for rectifying the same. The Dy. Commr. recommends that this may be sanctioned from the temple funds. It is a point to be considered whether the temple can be made to support the loss, on account of the bad work done by the Sub-Overseer Lobo.

for another 40 yards.

A separate Estimate, since
reduced by the Ex: Engineer
Mr. Molloy, from Rs 456 to
Rs 360 has been received for
constructing a stone pavement
for an additional 40 yards.
This will have to be sanctioned
from the Temple funds, as
recommended by the Dy Commr

Submitted for orders
to the Deewan

Rs
3/1/04

* Acc for Rs. 360
bna for Rs. 20

* Rs 21718-10-4
up to the end of
January 1903.

Both the estimates now
submitted may be sanctioned, the
cost being met from the
savings at the credit of the
Temple. The "revetment" works
appear to be urgently required
for securing the stability
of the temple building. The
works may be carried out by the P.W.D.
Owing to the bad supervision
of the former revetment work
by PW Sub Overseer Lobo the
temple is now put to an
additional cost of Rs. 20/-
for repair. This may be
brought to the notice of
the

(note continued)

The work of repairing the ^{stone} revetment to the Kalasa temple on the hill was accordingly sanctioned in Pns: no 2342-3 dated 9th February 1904
muz F 63-93

2. As regards the additional cost of Rs 20/- incurred by the temple for rectifying the bad work done by the Sub-overseer ^{Mr} Lobo, the Chief Engineer was asked to report why he should not give orders to recover the amount ~~from~~ Lobo and credit it to the temple.

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In reply the Chief Engineer states that the work was inspected by the Sub-Division Officer on 12th May 1901 and reported to be satisfactorily completed & that moreover the work stood for 3 monsoons, & that under such circumstances, Sub-overseer

Muzen Secretariat.

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Mr Lobo has to be exonerated from blame. The real cause of the collapse of the wall is reported to be due not to bad work but to the design for the wall which was too thin for a retaining wall in such a position. ^{for} ~~for~~ this faulty design, Chief Engineer says, Sub. overseer cannot be held to blame but Mr King, the sub. En Officer & the Executive Engineer for having ~~the~~ passed the design. This, Mr ~~the~~ ^{3/5/06} Chief Engineer says, has been pointed out to the Executive Engineer

Submitted for orders of the
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1880-1901.

FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

TO The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Mysore Department

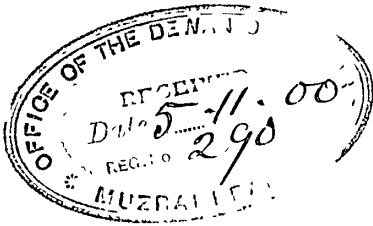
Dated 3rd November 1900.

Despatched

Received

General No. 712
No.

Enclosure Nos 2.



*Sanction
to
as
5/11/00*

Soliciting sanction to
the Estimate for Constructing
stone revetment to the
Kalacuwara Swam temple
at Kalasa in the
Mudigeru Taluk

Vide no. 564-S-d/22/1/00

Kadur District Deputy Commissioner's
Office

Dated, Chikmagalur 3rd November 1900

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Mysore Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that .
information was received from the Executive
Engineer, Kadur Division in the middle of
September 1900 that the face of the road cutting
near the Kalasa Temple in the Mudigere
Taluk was slipping thereby endangering
the walls of the temple. It was stated that
unless revetment was immediately done
there was a risk of the walls of the
temple coming down. The Executive Engineer
was thereupon requested to forward an
Estimate and to take up the work on
hand at once pending the sanction of
Government to the cost of the Estimate
being

being met from the funds of the temple.
~~Copy of~~ An Estimate for Rs 380/- and a
short report accordingly received from the
Executive Engineer are herewith submitted.

I solicit the sanction of Government
to the Estimate above referred to, the
charge viz, Rs 380/- being met from the
funds at the credit of the Kalaseewara
Temple at Kalasa, Mudigere Taluk.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

B. Ramaswami

For Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District

H.R.

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

READ :—

Letter No. *712* dated *3rd Nov. 1900-100* from the Deputy Commissioner, *Ka dur* District, submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs. *380* for *Constructing a ~~big~~ Stone revetment to the* *Sri Kalasa temple hill side, Mudigere Taluk*

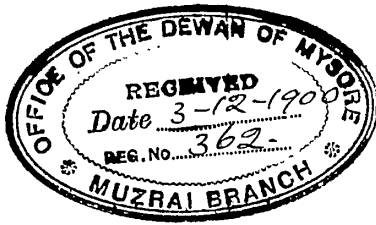
ORDER THEREON.—No. *564-5* *Encl 1*
Muz 7 63.93
Dated Bangalore, *22-11-00* ~~100~~

The Estimate is sanctioned, the cost, viz., Rs. *380-0-0* being debited as follows:—*met from the funds of the* *Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple at Kalasa,*
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Mysore Secretary

To—The Deputy Commissioner, *Ka dur* District, with the sanctioned Estimate and other enclosures.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, with a copy of the Abstract Estimate and Treasury Officer's Certificate.



1880-1901.

FROM The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

TO The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Dated 27th November 1900.

Despatched 28.

Received

General No. 837
No.

Enclosure No.

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as
6/12/00

Requesting that the sum of
Rs 380/- sanctioned for the
construction of a stone revet-
-ment to Sri Kalasewara
Swami temple at Kalasa in
the Mandigeri Taluk, may be
placed at the disposal of the
Public Works Department.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kadur District.

Dated, Chikmagalur 27th November 1900

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Mysore Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings
No 564-5 dated 22nd November 1900 sanctioning
Mus. 7763 93
Rs 380/- for constructing a revetment to the
Kalmowara Swami Temple at Kalasa in the
Mudigeri Taluk, I have the honor to request
that as the work will be carried out by the
Public Works Department the Comptroller may
be requested to place the said sum of Rs 380/-
at the disposal of that Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Hannawar

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

with, I am not that he will be so good as to place a sum
 of £418 at the disposal of this department at the same
 early date -

Signature (1)
 12th Dec 1901

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By order

Chambers
 for Subintending Engineer
 Western Circle.

x

Estimate	Rs. 380/-
Retention at margin - "	28/-
	418

Read: -

Proho. 584-5 of
Nov 763-93

22nd Nov 1900. Saut?

An Estimate for Rs

380 to construct a

- Stone monument

on the hill side of ~~to~~ the Sri Kalasewana
Swam Temple at Kalasa
Mudra V.

Letter No. 837. of 27th

Nov: 1900. from the Dr^r

Kadru Dt. ~~Report~~ stating

that the work will be

Carried out by the P.W. Dept.

And.

~~Letter No. 4.~~

Official mem^o No 80

of 17th Nov 1900 from the

Sup^r Supt. Western

Circle requesting

that the a sum of
 Rs 418. ~~on account~~
 of the. May be placed
 at the disposal of the
 P.W. Dept to meet
 the cost of the ~~Sanctd~~
 work as per estimate
 Sanctd in the above order.
 of P.W. & the ~~local~~ Establisment
 Charges at 10%.

in connection therewith.

Order thereon

NO 772-3
 Dated 7-6-93
 Dy. 15th January 1901

The Comp^r of P.W. Dept & NO 774
 Dy 15-1-01.
 he requested to place at the disposal of the P.W. Dept

the sum of Rs 418.

Applied for by the Sup^r.

Sup^r. Western Circle,

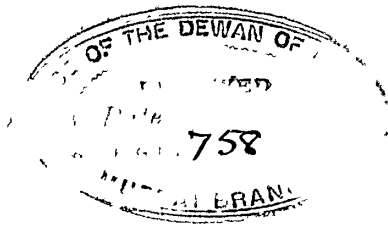
~~in view of the~~ D. M. S. R.

the cost of the work Sanctd

in the first order of the

22nd Nov 1900 read above, debiting
 the charge to the ~~General~~ available. At
 at the credit of the Temple.

To the Comp^r of P.W.
 Dy. 15-1-01.
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1902 03.

From Mr. Narain Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

To L. Anantaram Rao Esq/B.A.
Deputy Secretary to Posts
Mangrai Department.

Dated 18th March 1903

Despatched 20th

Received

General No. 1186
No.

Enclosure No. 2 { 1 Estimate
1. v. file.

Forwarding for sanction
an Estimate for Constructing
a rough Stone pavement
to the Car-building of Sri
Kalasewara Swami Temple
at Kalasa, Mandgeri Taluk.

21/3/03

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Dated, Chikmagalur 18th March 1903

Sir.

Mr. Charles Rao Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

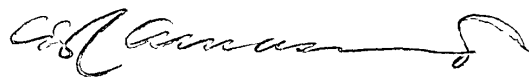
To. Mr. Anantarami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the Vernacular Correspondence ending with the Kadur District Treasury Officers Jadi no 1643 of the 7th March 03 in re. estimate for Rs 456/- for constructing a rough Stone Pavement to the Car-building of the temple of Sri Kalasaswara Swami at Kalasa in the Mondgeri Taluq, I have the honor to forward herewith for sanction an estimate for Rs 456/- for the above, purpose and to state that the Dharma-darsin and the Amildar are of opinion that the construction of a pavement to the Car-building is absolutely necessary.

I have the honor to be
-Sir,

your most obedient servant



For Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

H.K.

MUZRAI

1901

From

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THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

*The Dy: Commr
Kadur Dist.*

Dated

4th April 1903

Despatched

Received

General No. 2034

Muzrai F. No. 63-93.

Enclosure No. 1 Estimate & 1 file

*His Letter no 1186 dt
18th March 1903 submitting
for sanction an Estimate
for Rs 456 for constructing
a rough stone revetment
to the East building of Sri
Kalasewasaswami temple
at Kalasa, Mudgere Taluk*

*From the Vet. papers
received with the above
it is observed that a
portion of the revetment
work referred to above was
commenced &
executed (rather not very
satisfactorily). If so*

*has been undertaken
and completed but
not very satisfactory*

Has the honor to enquire ~~when~~ request that he
inquire what authority and no and date of the
at what cost?

2. The Enclosure are returned first order, if any,
for reference & re-submission - sanctioning the work
in question may be
intimated for info

By order

Off Dy: Secy
Max: Dept

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2/4/03

Reg: no 870
13/4/03

1902-03

FROM Mr. Narain Rao Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

TO L. Ananta Rao Esq. B.A.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department

Dated 16th April 03

Despatched 17th

Received

General No. 1331
No.

Enclosure No. V. file.

Transmitting the No. and
date of Government order
in which the construction of
a stone revetment to the
walls of Sri Kalaveswara
Sanni temple was sanctioned

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Dated, Chikmagalur 16th. April 1903

From

M. Narani Rao Esquire,
Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

To. L. Anantadasani Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.
Sir,

In resubmitting the Vernacular Correspondence
received with your docket no 2034 of the 4th April 1903,
I have the honor to state that as per Government
order no 564-5 of the 22nd November 1900 and also
to no 772-3 of the 15th January 1901, the Construction
of a stone revetment to the walls of Sri Kalu-
-Seswara Swami temple at Kalasa in the
Mudgeri Taluk, was undertaken and
Completed by the Public Works Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obedient servant

Peterson D'Silva
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

MUZRAI

1902 — 1903

From

The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Commr.
Kadur
Mysore Dt.

Dated

Despatched

11th May '03

Received

General No. 2204

Muzrai F. No. 63-73

Enclosure No. 1 file—

His No 1331 dated
16th April 1903 regarding
the construction of a
stone revetment to the
walls of the Kalasa
temple.

Has the honor to
state that from the
records received
with the above, it is
observed that the
work sanctioned
in Govt No: 22564 5
not having been executed

2. The Dy Commr is
requested to redubmit
the estimate with a
detailed report ex-
plaining clearly the
repairs required to the
temple & a ready con-
struction and the
work now proposed⁽³⁾
to be constructed.

to be met not only in character
of the work in the ^{in question} S.P.W.
~~to be met~~ in view to it.

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By Secretary
Murray Dept

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1903

From Mr. Varad Das Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Wadur District

To L. Ananta Saami Das Esq.
Deputy Secretary to Govern-
ment of Mysore

Dated Mysore Department

Despatched 16th December

Received

General No. 308
No.

Enclosure No. 3

Refused
Es
17/12/03

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Submitting for favour of Govt.
sanction, two estimates for Rs 229
and Rs 360/- respectively, the
former for repairs necessary
to the old revetment of the
Kalasa Temple and the latter
for the construction of stone revet-
ment for an additional length
of 40 yds. &c

Chikmagalur, 15th December 1903.

From

M. Narain Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner

Kadur District-

To

L. Anantarami Rao Esq. B. A.

Deputy Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Mysore Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket no. 2204
Mys. 7.63-93
of the 11th May 1903, I have the honor to submit
herewith for favor of sanction two estimates
for Rs 20/- and Rs 360/- respectively received
with the Kadur Division Executive Engineer's
docket no. 274 dated 5th instant, the former
providing for the repairs necessary to the
old pavement of the Valsa temple constructed
as per sanction conveyed in G.O. nos. 564-5
and 772-3 dated 22nd November 1900 and
Mys. 7.63-93
15th January 1901, and the latter for the con-
struction of stone pavement for an
additional length of 40 yards. These
works are considered absolutely necessary
for the safety of the walls of the temple.

It will be seen from the Executive

Engineer's docket (copy of which is herewith enclosed) that Sub. Overseer Lobo, who was in the immediate Supervisional charge of the work of constructing the old settlement in 1901 is directly responsible for the unsatisfactory manner in which the work was carried out.

3. The amount of the two Retinates may be met out of the funds at the credit of the temple.

4. The Vernacular records received with your docket under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

Muraram Rao

Deputy Commissioner

Amr

Kandhar District

on per Government's order:

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

28/11/04
Read again:-
G.O. No. 564-5 dated 22nd November 1900 sanctioning an estimate
amounting to Rs 380 for constructing a stone revetment to the Kalasa Temple on the hill
Muz F. 63-93
City, Chudpre Taluk

READ:-
Correspondence, ^{letter} No. 308 dated 16th December 1903 from the Deputy Commis-
sioner, Kadur District, submitting for sanction ^{two} Estimates amounting to Rs. 20 & 360 ^{respectively}
for the former for repairing the revetment referred to in the ~~first~~ proceedings read above
and the latter for constructing a stone revetment for an additional length of
40 yards to ensure the safety of the walls of the temple.

ORDER THEREON.—No. 2342-3. Encl 10th & Encl 2.
Dated Bangalore, ^{Muz F. 63-93} 6th Feb. 9, 1904.

The ^{two} Estimates ^{are} sanctioned, the cost, viz., Rs. 20 & 360 ^{respectively} being
~~debited as follows:~~—net from the savings of Rs 21718-10-4 reported
to be available at the credit of the Kalasa Temple upto the
end of January 1903.

The work should be carried out substantially ^{by the P.W.D} under the
supervision of a competent Officer of the P.W.D. and the Completion
report sent in due course.

(Dewan's order)

Dr.
Muzrai Secretary
Sft muz. Dept

Rs
2/2/04

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, with the sanctioned Estimate and
other enclosures.

Copies
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, with a copy of the Abstract Estimate and
Treasury Officer's Certificate and Treasury Officer's Certificate

MUZRAI

1903 — 1904

FROM The D^y Secretary, Muz: Deptt

TO The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Dated 9th February 1904

Despatched

Received

General No. 2341

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure /

Sir,

A sum of Rs 380/- was sanctioned
in Govt. Pro. No. 5645 dated 22nd Nov^r 1900
Muz F. 63-93
for constructing a stone revetment
to the Kalasa temple, Mudgere Taluk
and the work was entrusted to the P.W.
The D^y Commr, Kader District, having
submitted for sanction, in April 1903,
an estimate amounting to Rs 456 for
extending the revetment to an additional
length of 40 yards, it was observed
from the correspondence, that the
work of revetment entrusted to the P.W.
in the first instance, had been done
unsatisfactorily. The D^y Commr is

was thereupon requested to submit a detailed report regarding
the unsatisfactory manner in which the revetment work had been
executed by the P.W.D., forwards a copy of the ^{Nº 274 d: 5th Dec/03} letter from the Ex. Engineer
Kadur D. stating that the P.W. Sub-overseer Lobo who was in the
immediate supervisory charge of the work is directly res-
ponsible for the ^{bad} work and submits for sanction an estimate
amounting to Rs 20/- for the repairs of the revetment above
referred to.

2. In forwarding herewith a copy of ^{the Ex Engineer's letter above refd to} ~~letter Nº 274 dated 5th~~
~~December 1903 from the Ex Engineer, Kadur D. to the Dy Commr,~~
~~Kadur D.~~, I am directed to ^{inform} ~~state~~ that, owing to the bad super-
-vision of the revetment work by the P.W. Sub-overseer Lobo,
the trouble is put to an additional cost of Rs 20/- and to request
^{the sanction of your opinion}
~~information as to why~~ ^{by you} the Sub-overseer Lobo should not be
called upon to make good the cost of repairs amounting
Rs 20/- in view of its being credited to the temple funds.

Have etc

(Dumun's order) DVL

M 2/2/04

Dy Secretary

Sd/- Mr. L. D. D.

Rs
2/2/04



No. 2613

Mysore Public Works Department,
Central Office,

Dated Bangalore 24th April 1906.

From,

W. Mc Hutchin Esquire, V.I.C.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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25/4/06 To,

T. Anantasami Rao Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government

of H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore,

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 2341 of the 9th February 1904, observing that in the matter of the stone revetment to the Kalasa Temple in the Mudgere Taluk, constructed by the P.W. Department, the work was done unsatisfactorily, which entailed an additional cost of Rs. 20 for repairs, and enquiring why Suboverseer Mr. Lobo, who was directly responsible for the bad work, should not be called upon to make good the cost of repairs &c, I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of Western Circle, Superintending Engineer's No. 3567 of 21st August 1904 on the subject and to inform you that I agree in the opinion expressed by Major A. Joly de Lotbiniere, R.E., and exonerate suboverseer Mr. Lobo from blame under the circumstances described therein; particularly as the Sub Division Officer inspected the work on 12th May 1901, and reported that it was completed satisfactorily. Moreover the work stood for 3 monsoons.

2. To try and find out the cause of the collapse, I called for a plan and section of the wall as designed and carried out in September 1904, but it was received only in February last. The plan and section fully corroborates the previous opinion formed that the collapse of the wall need not have been due to bad work but to the design for the wall ~~in xxxxxxx~~ which was too thin for a retaining wall in such a position, and must have collapsed in

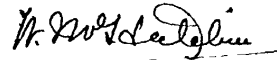
time.

time. For this faulty design Suboverseer Mr. Jobo cannot be held to blame but Mr. King, the Sub Division Officer; and the Executive Engineer, for having passed the design which does not allow sufficient margin of stability for a loose rough stone wall, the resultant of earth-thrust and weight of wall only falling about one foot from the outer toe of the wall instead of well within the middle third. This has been pointed out to the Executive Engineer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Chief Engineer of Mysore.



Documt no: 3567 dated 31st August '04 from the
Superintending Engineer, Western Circle, to the Chief
Engineer of Mysore. _____

Chief Engineer's no: 1820 of 18th March last, calling
for Sub-overseer M-Lobo's explanation in connection
with the work of the stone revetment said to have
been badly done under his supervision to the Kalasa
Temple, also for completion report of the work.

In compliance with the above, has the honor
to forward the explanation obtained from M-Lobo
and the return of works completed during June '04 which
includes the work in question.

2. On receipt of the above from the Executive
Engineer, the undersigned obtained some explana-
tion from Sub-Division Officer M-King (herewith
enclosed) who, as will be seen from the Completion
Report, inspected the work on 12th May '04 and reported
the same to have been carried out satisfactorily,
this exonerates M-Lobo from blame.

3. M-King corroborates the statement made by
M-Lobo in his explanation that a saving of Rs. 40/-
had been effected under the authority of the Executive
Engineer on account of charges of establishment,
tools and plant, from the amount of Rs 380/- sanctioned
for the work, although he does not remember whether
the sub-overseer brought this matter during execution
the inadequate width of the revetment prior

for in the estimate, further he state that the work was carried out in accordance with the sanctioned estimate and specification as far as it could be made applicable to the locality where there seem to exist a mass of loamy earth requiring constant attention during monsoons, and that it stood the test of 3 monsoons and proved satisfactory.

4. Mr. M. K. (vide the enclosure of his no: 249 dated 19th instant) is still of opinion that Mr. Lobo did not pay such detailed attention towards supervision as would justify his employment in the Department; however he admits of the difficulties which operate against the exact adherence to the specification in the Division especially where the temple is situated.

5. Under the circumstances now brought to light the undersigned is inclined to think that Mr. M. K.'s originally formed opinion that Mr. Lobo is responsible for the work alleged to be unsatisfactory must fall to the ground; also his present general remarks based upon no adequate ground cannot be considered sufficient to make Mr. Lobo liable for the so-called bad work, especially as the work stood for 3 years and was pronounced satisfactory by the Division and by Division officers.

"Copy"

W. S. J. G. M.
For Deputy Chief Engineer
of Mysore
AN